Transitions: Cheat sheet

	PURPOSE	USEFUL TRANSITIONAL PHRASE
1	Time	after, afterward, at last, before, currently, during, earlier, immediately, later, meanwhile, now, recently, simultaneously, subsequently, then
2	Example	for example, for instance, namely, specifically, to illustrate
3	Contrast	but, however, in spite of, on the one hand … on the other hand, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, in contrast, on the contrary, still, yet
4	Place	above, adjacent, below, beyond, here, in front, in back, nearby, there
5	Additional Information	additionally, again, also, and, as well, besides, equally important, further, furthermore, in addition, moreover, then
6	Cause and effect	accordingly, consequently, hence, so, therefore, thus
7	Sequence	first, second, third, … next, then, finally, later, thereafter, following that, after that,
8	Similarity	also, in the same way, just as … so too, likewise, similarly
9	Conclusion	finally, in a word, in brief, briefly, in conclusion, in the end, in the final analysis, on the whole, thus, to conclude, to summarize, in sum, to sum up, in summary

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